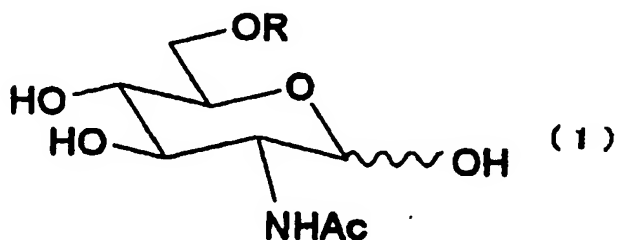


Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

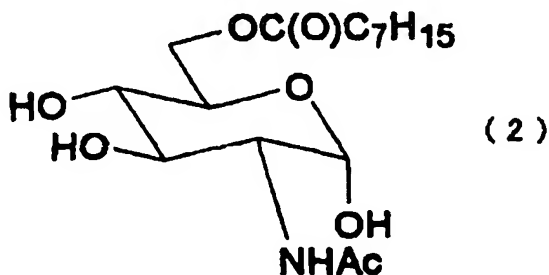
Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) An antiwrinkle agent comprising an N-acetylglucosamine organic acid ester represented by the following general formula (1):



wherein R is a linear or branched acyl group having 2 to 18 carbon atoms and the configuration in the 1-position may be either α -form or β -form.

2. (Original) The antiwrinkle agent according to claim 1, wherein the N-acetylglucosamine organic acid ester is represented by the following general formula (2):



3. (Currently amended) The antiwrinkle agent according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the amount of the N-acetylglucosamine organic acid ester formulated is 0.001 to 10.0% by weight, based on the weight of the antiwrinkle agent.

4. (New) The antiwrinkle agent according to claim 2, wherein the amount of the N-acetylglucosamine organic acid ester formulated is 0.001 to 10.0% by weight, based on the weight of the antiwrinkle agent.